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For: LATERAL ELECTRIC-FIELD LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICE SUITABLE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF APERTURE  
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Group: 2871  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, between the title of the invention and line 3, please insert the following new paragraph:

**-CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/331,266, filed June 18, 1999, which is a 371 of PCT/JP96/03691, filed December 18, 1996, the subject matter of which is incorporated by reference herein.—